

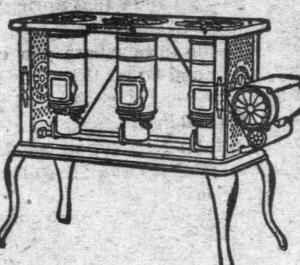
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It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days. The

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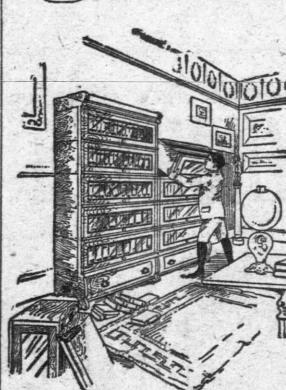
ALL SOLDIERS

of the 5th and 6th Delaware Regiments not getting pensions and all widows of soldiers of any regiments not getting pensions, write to me at once.

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A. G. Cox, Secretary,
Mutual Loan Association.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Cold boiled ham furnishes the basis for a tasty luncheon or supper salad. Dice the ham and to a cupful of it allow the same amount of shredded white cabbage, a small cucumber pickle and a pickled button onion, both chopped fine. Make a border of the cabbage and turn the ham into the centre and sprinkle with the minced pickle. Dress with oil and vinegar and garnish with olives and Spanish red peppers.

Celery, green peppers, apples and a slice of onion cut up together make an appetizing dinner salad. Garnish it with radishes and dress with oil and vinegar and garnish with olives and Spanish red peppers.

Pimientos and cold boiled string beans mixed make a delicious salad.

A couple of tablespoonyfuls of cream cheese added to the French dressing makes a variation in an ordinary vegetable salad.

To blanch vegetables for salad, cut them into the shapes and sizes required and boil each separately for three or four minutes. Then drain, turn it cold and water and boil in salted water until tender.

Fish and meat used to eat should always be cold and should be allowed to stand for a time covered with oil and vinegar, which should be drained off before the salt dressing is turned on.

For a slightly and delicious salad, boil spinach tender, drain and chop fine and season with oil, lemon juice, salt and paprika. Put a slice of hard boiled egg into the bottom of each of the individual moulds to be used and pack in the seasoned spinach. When it is thoroughly chilled and just before serving turn the moulds onto lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

The vital question of the time to the woman who owns a set of furs is how to pack them so that they will be free from the pesky moth. Of course, the very safest way is to send them to some reliable firm to put into cold storage, but if this cannot be done, first hang the furs up for a good sunning and then pack them away with a goodly supply of camphor balls. One woman who has a very fine set of furs, which she guards very carefully, takes them out about once every month, shakes them well and suns them again and then packs them with a new supply of moth balls. She believes that eternal vigilance is the price to pay if the pests are to be kept at bay.

The time for wearing the low shoe approacheth, and with it the ever-present fear that a hole in the dainty silk or lisle stocking may develop in the "twinkling of an eye." Every woman knows that this comparison is not inapropos for it is possible to start out wearing a perfectly new pair of hose and before half a shopping expedition is over have a horrible little hole appear. Here is a plan which one woman has found to remedy this trouble, and which she cheerfully and generously passes along. Get a little strip of velvet and paste it inside the opening, just at the top where the binding of the shoe is likely to rub. Similar treatment—the velvet matching the shoes and stockings—will prevent many a maiden dancing holes in her best silk hose, a calamity devoutly to be guarded against.

Commissaries was appointed to endeavor to secure reduced rates on the railroads for the transportation to the General Conference session. The bishop was requested to hold T. N. Fanckner without appointment, in order that he might attend one of the schools, and that H. W. Bolton should be continued as the conference evangelist. It developed when the appointments were read that that action had been taken.

W. W. Chairs, W. P. Compton and W. P. Guthrie were changed from the effective list to the supernumerary list, and E. H. Miller's relations were changed against her.

Where Ministers Will Go
"I greatly regret the necessity of my early departure," said Bishop Goodsell, when he arose to announce the appointments, and wish to assure you that nothing but the death of Bishop Fowler, my long-time friend, could have taken me away.

"These appointments I am about to read to you have been thoroughly considered and assignments made as well as could be done. The presiding elders have acted faithfully and have done everything in their power to make the selection of places pleasant to the incumbents and the congregation, while keeping the main object of doing the most good in view. I would like to have remained and heard some of you in resolutions I feel sure you have to offer, but necessity demands my departure, and I hope you won't hold it against me."

Bishop Goodsell then read the following list of appointments, and took his departure for his train:

The names with an (*) preceding them designate the changes in appointments.

Wilmington District

A. S. Mowbray, Presiding Elder

Bethel and Summit—J. M. Lindale, J. F. Kane (supply)

Charlottesville, Md.—J. M. S. Van Buren

Cherry Hill, Md.—J. R. Bickling

Chesapeake City, Md.—T. O. Smoot

Clarendon, Md.—J. D. Reese

Christiansburg, Md.—J. W. Jones

Clayton, Md.—E. W. White

Clinton, Md.—E. W. Whittaker

Elk Neck, Md.—I. S. Whittaker

Hockessin, Del.—E. Barrett

Hockessin, Del.—J. H. Thorntun

Hopewell, Md.—J. H. Gray

Marshallton, Del.—(To be supplied)

Mt. Lebanon, Del.—E. A. Gillespie.

Wilmington

H. A. G. Westerfield

Brandywine and Edge Moor—H. C. Turner

Cookman—V. P. Northup

East Lake—J. A. Brewington

Elmira—T. B. Hunter

Epworth—W. C. Williams

Grace—H. W. Kellogg

Harrison Street—C. T. Wyatt

Kingswood—G. T. Prouse

McCabe Memorial—formerly Washington Heights—W. O. Poole

Mt. Salem—F. C. Carpenter

St. Paul's—Charles A. Hill

Scott—R. K. Stephenson

Silverbush—W. E. Greenfield

Trinity—N. P. Elchard

Wesley—G. W. Dawson

A. T. Scott, editor Christian Companion, member of Grace Quarterly Conference

H. V. Bolton, Conference evangelist, member of McCabe Memorial Quarterly Conference

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son have the agency for the "Old" gasoline engines, and their ad. appears in this issue. If you are thinking of buying one, read the testimonials of those who are using the "Old," in their ad. You know them, and what they say about the engines wonderful work, can be relied upon as absolutely true.

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MANUFACTORIES

You may take the dullest and most prosaic town and erect within its borders a busy, thriving manufacturing institution, where large numbers of workmen are employed, and a new life is at once imparted to the place. The dull monotony of the past gives way to the sound of the steam whistle and the clangor of the shop. The streets no longer look deserted. People move with an active restlessness in strange contrast to the times when no manufacturing was carried on in their midst. The liveliest towns that we have in this country are those wholly devoted to manufacturing. The dreariest towns, where dry-rot is visible on every hand, are those wherein no workshops are to be found. Manufacturing towns are not only more active, but as a rule they are prosperous, as well as being far more enterprising and affording better social and commercial advantages. The typical manufacturing towns are to be found in New England, in fact the Connecticut river may be said to be lined with them. It is invigorating to the mind, as well as to the sight, to travel through these towns, which justly may be termed "bee-hives of industry." An air of thrift and enterprise is everywhere displayed. The proprietors of the industrial institutions, the tradesmen, the artisans and other citizens exhibit every outward indication of that contentment and happiness which arises from a prosperous condition.

There is a reason for this—a social as well as a business reason. First, the presence of workshops and factories in the midst of a community is in itself a source of activity. These institutions drawing to them daily their scores and their hundreds of workmen, bring life and activity, not for a week, or a month, but as long as they are in operation. But in towns purely commercial, or in lazy, seaport towns where the bulk of the male portion of the population is at sea, there is a too perceptible lack of life and animation. This can be better observed than described. But to one standing in a manufacturing town at the morning hour, at noon, or at night, when the workmen are wending their ways to and from work, there need be little said to prove whence the vitality of the town arises.

A HEALTHY SIGN

The time for filing names of candidates for delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention and for members of the County Committee of this County expired on Tuesday of this week, ten days before the primary. From the list published there are contests in every ward in the City of Wilmington except one. In the County outside there are contests in only three or four of the thirty districts.

The contests in the City are for both delegates and committee men. In the rural districts, except in the first district of Mill Creek Hundred, the contests are all for places in the organization of the party. The contests appear to be personal rather than factional. That is, many persons desire to be members of the County Committee. This is proven by the fact that in no ward or rural district is there a contest between two different sets of candidates, but there are as many as five candidates for one particular place on the Committee.

We consider this condition a harbinger of success. Men do not fight for membership on the committee of a party that is doomed to defeat. It is conclusive evidence that former workers are willing to continue at labor, and many others not heretofore prominent, desire to "get on the band wagon." There is always room for an earnest, active party worker, and the voters will now have the selection of the best.

ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT.— Store, house and dwelling at Summit Bridge, Del., possession given March 25. Apply to Samuel Aitch, Glasgow, Del., or Geo. W. Ingram, Middletown, Del.

POOR TRUSTEES

Believing that the county is paying out too much money for the yearly lighting of the County Hospital at Farmhurst the members of the Board of Trustees Wednesday afternoon decided to appoint a committee to look into the cost of installing either an electric lighting plant at the hospital or a plant to furnish acetylene gas.

The matter was brought up Wednesday afternoon, when it was shown the county is paying over \$1200 annually for lighting the hospital and it was claimed by some of the members this amount was too high.

A. V. Leslie, George, secretary of the board, stated he had taken the matter up with the Wilmington City Electric Company and they represented that the reason the bills in former years were lower was due to slow meters, or, in other words, the meters were not registering the full quantity of electricity consumed and therefore the meters were changed.

Dr. H. W. Briggs, county physician, on behalf of William Berry, an inmate, who takes charge of the colored patients, asked that he be reimbursed for \$30 which was taken from his trunk recently by two inmates who were criminals. Dr. Briggs explained that Berry received but \$1 a month for his services and the money represented his entire earnings for three years. The members of the board felt they could not reimburse him outright for his loss, but knowing him to be a valuable man they decided to increase his wages \$1 a month.

Contracts for the quarter were let as follows:

Dry Goods—A. E. Goudis, New Castle; other bidder, William H. Smith and Company, this city.

Shoes—Contract awarded to G. M. Dougherty; other bidder, M. Monaghan, Butter—Odessa Creamery, 29 cents a pound.

Beef—John T. Devine, 71 cents a pound; other bidders, Wray F. Bacon, New Castle, 81 cents a pound, and M. Matties, Wilmington, 83 cents a pound.

Bread—A. H. Angerstein, 31 cents a pound.

Groceries—W. E. Frank.

Drugs—Oscar C. Draper.

NO WORD FROM JUDGE GRAY

The New York Herald under the heading "Judge Gray will accept the call—Soon to place actively in the field for the Democratic nomination for President," to-day says:

"Judge George Gray, of Delaware, will be placed actively in the field for the Democratic Presidential nomination in a short time. Several conferences have been held in this city during the last few days by Democrats of prominence who regard Judge Gray as the logical candidate to unite all factions in his party. His son has been in the city recently and has met some of the local leaders. It can not be asserted positively how Judge Gray will announce his candidacy, although it was rumored that he might do so in a public speech. He has been urged to come out openly as a competitor of William J. Bryan and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and a systematic and vigorous campaign will be waged to make him the choice of the Denver Convention.

Friends of Judge Gray here to-day were much disturbed by the story, which they say is entirely misleading. They say Judge Gray's attitude on the Presidential question is unchanged, and that there is no possibility of him doing so in a public speech. Judge Gray's friends are still working hard to send a delegation instructed for the Delaware jurist to the Denver convention and when this is done they feel that many other states will fall in line and back up Judge Gray for the Presidency. ***

BISHOP FOWLER PASSED AWAY

NEW YORK, March 20.—Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died this morning at his home, at No. 338 West Seventy-second street. Bishop Fowler had been ill for a long time, but had been critically ill only since last Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, resulting from a complication of disease. He had been in ill health for two years, but during nearly all that time he took a more or less active part in the affairs of the church. As late as two months ago he felt able to make a journey to Minneapolis, where he presided at the Fowler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.

His last public appearance was at Metropolitan Temple Sunday following Washington's birthday, when he took part in a Washington memorial service. His last visit to his office in the Methodist building on Fifth Avenue was made last Monday. Wednesday he was struck with the illness which resulted in his death early to-day. It was expected that he would be put on the retired list at the session of the general conference of the church to be held in Baltimore in May.

LETTER TO W. T. CONNELLEY

Middletown, Del.
Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated, about of the latter short-measure besides.

There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Devos goes as far as eleven next-best—\$5—\$5 in every ten gallons.

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The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it \$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$65. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100. The \$60 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10 gallon paint is Devos.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay taxes on property within the same, are hereby notified that the Tax for the year 1906 are now due, and the uncollected Tax collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, in ODESSA,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22d, 1906

From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

At HENRY CLEAVEN'S STORE, in PORT PINE,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22d, 1906

From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office,

South Broad street, Middletown, Del.

Every Saturday during the month of

March from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamp.

EXPLANATION OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER

30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS

AMENDED.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before

the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per cent, and on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per cent.

On all taxes paid during the month of December whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTON,

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

Geo. W. Ingram, Middletown, Del.

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